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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of May 13, 2005 and the telephone interview of July 27, 2005, please amend this application as follows: